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BIG ROW THERE

DR. JONES OPENS AN OLD SORE.

The Payne-Tancil Suit.

CHURCH HILL LINEN WASHED IN FIRST BAPT. CHURCH

Brother Bowler Defends His Wife.

WANTED TO KNOCK WILLIAMS DOWN.

The Ringsters Whipped Out.

WILD SCENES OF DISORDER.

Rev. Johnson Powerless.

Rev. W. T. Johnson, B. D., the recently installed pastor of the First Raptist Church, vice Rev. James H. Holmes, D. D., deceased was on last Monday night the central figure in one of the stormiest church, meetings vet held he stormiest church-meetings yet held in the church edifice.

NO LOVE FEAST THERE.

The beginning was peaceful and be-tokened a love feast, but the ending was violent and disgraceful The cause of it was the motion offered by Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D., proposing the rescinding of the resolution which bars Rev. Evans Payne, paster of the 4th Baptist Church from the pulpit of the First Baptist

REV. PAYNE'S CHAMPION.

In this he was seconded by Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting. Echoes from the Payne-Tancil suit scandal at the tria! were plainly heard at this meeting. Rev. Dr. Jones again appeared as the special champion of Rev. Payne's cause, but the church was deaf to his appeals, and his motion was lost by an overwhelming majority.

THE RE-COUNT DISASTROUS.

The charge of fraud and the call for a recount only emphasized the decision previously rendered and the motion was again ignominiously buried under a storm of noes. Rev. W. T. Johnson, B. D. conducted the count himself and although he seemed to lean to the side of the Payne advocates, he announced the decision of the house with judicial impartiality-

WENT WAY BACK.

That the Payne advocates felt the effect of the crushing defeat was evident. Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting had previously whispered to the chairman, and then he went w-a-y back and sat down

Brother Thomas H. Briggs, whose bad record is known from Screamersville to Rocketts was in evidence, but de of moving that the church be called to order and voting, he was as silent as the grave.

NO LONGER RECOGNIZED.

He does not now receive the recognition that he once enjoyed. He is not invited into the pulpit as of yore, and together with Brother Robert Watkins, who was guard at the penitentiary during the Readjuster Rule, he can talk of things that used to be, but now are no more Bro. "I move that she be silenced" William Henry Davis was bobbing up and down like a supple-jack. He as yet resembles a Turk with the seat of his breeches at the bend in the knee.

BROTHER CARTER'S BREECHES.

Brother Henry G. Carter, who no longer wears those big leg white breech-es and shad-belly coat, no doubt on account of the cool breezes and wintry winds which would find their way to the utmost part of his anatomy, was very much disgusted over the failure of the programme.

The sulminating part of the whole affair was the altercation between Broth. er Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meet-ing and Brother Daniel Bowler, formerly a member of the 4th Baptist Church.

BROTHER BOWLER WRATHY.

It seems that Brother Bowler went to the First Baptist Church and took a seat while Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the applica tion for the meeting was discussing the motion offered by Rev. J. E. Jones, D. concerning Rev. Evans Payne. Brother Jonathan told the speaker at he was the cause of all the trouble id he repeated it two or three times ying that he (Williams) should have sen turned out when he was before the hurch.

REFLECTED ON HIS WIFE,

ner Nelson Williams, Jr., who

the meeting said, that Mrs. Bowler was the cause of all that fuss in the 4th Baptist Church.

He did not know that Brother Daniel Bowler, her husband, was near. Then things got lively. Brother Bowler was defending his wife and he seemed very anxious to show the brother of the big breeches brigade just what he could do with his fists. He told him that it was a good thing that they were in the church.

A FIGHT WAS IMMINENT.

Friends got between the combatants and fight was prevented. Brother Bow-ier declared the utterances of Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting, to be false, and declared that he was prepared to prove it false. Brother Bowler was wrathy, and the more he thought about it the hotter he got.

Sexton Tharps came up and attempted to quiet the brother and he went out, but the other brother didn't. Some thought Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application

who forged the names to the application for the meeting, and who more than ever had the appearance of the shaking hind-quarters of a street elephant had scaled the church walls or jumped over the back fence, but later he came out, walked towards the wrathy Brother Bowler and apologized.

A STINGING REBUKE

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Brother Bowler said to Dr. J. E. Jones that if you people continue to substantiate and uphold this man, Williams you are as guilty as he is and you all are sleeping under the same blanket. In fact, you are no better than he is.

Truly has a day of mourning come to the First Baptist Church. Christian forbearance and biblical humility seems to have gone never to return.

THE PROCEEDING IN DETAIL.

The regular meeting of the First Bap-tist Church took place Monday night in the lecture room, Rev. W. T. Johnson, B. D. presiding. Owing to the indisposition of Brother B. P. Vandervall, the church clerk, Brother Thomas H. Wvatt discharged the duties.

Brother Thomas H. Briggs, whose bad record is known from Screamers-ville to Rocketts moved that the church be called to order. After the transaction of routine business the usual questions, being asked, the committee made their report.

COMMENDED THE OFFICERS.

This being the end of the 4th quarter,

was the first meeting in the year, it was the custom to elect officers. He was the custom to elect officers. He moved that all officers remain as they are for the next twelve months. This was seconded.

DEACON SMITH'S OBJECTIONS. Deacon Harrison Smith opposed the

motion. He was not in favor of it because there had been complaints against the sexton. (Wm. H. Tharps.) He did not think that the people should continue to complain about the condition and the way the church was kept by the sexton and then at the time of the election say nothing. He thought that this was the proper place to com-plain in order to let the sexton know that somebody else could be sexton besides himself.

WANTED HIM TO DO BETTER.

Deacon Smith said he was not oppos ed to the present sexton, but thought that such a statement would cause the sexton to do better in the future. The motion of Brother Bass prevailed

and silence reigned. Rev. J. E. Jones, D. D. moved that the First Baptist Church rescind its action in denying to Rev. Payne the privi-lege of the pulpit.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED.

This was seconded and the scene which followed was one long to be re-membered. "Brother Chairman! Brother Chairman!" was heard from all parts of the house. Fully twenty persons were clamoring for recognition. vain Chairman Johnson called for order. Then the excitement subsided and Rev. Jones was permitted to proceed. He stated that he was in favor of mor-

BROTHER JONATHAN'S QUESTION.

Brother H. F. Jonathan arose to ask a question. He declared that he did not think Rev. Jones was acting in accord with his preaching sometime ago. This seemed to aggravate Brother Jones and he replied while shaking his finger at Brother Jonathan. This caused Brother Jonathan to enquire what he meant as he was prepared to back every thing he had said.

WANTED PAYNE IN THE PULPIT.

Brother Jones continued to state why he thought Rev. Payne should be accorded the privilege of the First Baptist Church pulpit.

Then arose Brother Nelson Williams Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting, and moved that the resolution be received and adopted. Pandemonium reigned. On every arose the clamor for recognition. Chairman Johnson "was in a streit twixt two." Finally, he recognized the senior deacon, Benjamin Harris. He begged the church to let the Payne matter remain where it was,-on

DEACON WILDER'S WARNING. He was followed by Deacon James

pleaded with the church to let the matpleaded with the church to let the mat-ter remain on Church-hill. He declar-ed that Rev. Payne had a fair and im-partial tris! before the judiciary of this state, that his case had gone to the Su-preme Court of Appeals and that it had decided that Rev. Payne was wrong. He thought that the First Baptist Church ought to leave this matter. Church ought to leave this matter

REV. BOWLER MAKES AN APPEAL.

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler spoke, begging the church in the name of high heaven to stand by its action. He declared that Rev. Payne had bragged that the First Baptist Church would have to bow to him. If they had done right, they had nothing to fear.

It was at this juncture that Brother Nelson Williams Jr. who forced the

Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting, approached the chairman and then went back in the audience.

STOOD UP TO BE KNOCKED DOWN.

At the conclusion of Rev. Bowler's remarks, the chair recognized Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting.

He declared that the whole case was one of prejudice. He was interrupted by Brother H. F. Jonathan, who stated that he did not see how the speaker could make such a statement. Another case had been before the church that was the result of prejudice.

WANTED LAW READ.

Brother Jonathan resumed his sea Brother Jonathan resumed his seat and the speaker proceeded. He read from Hiscock's Directory and called for the ruling of the chairman on dealing with elders. The chairman declined to rule. "Give us the law!" yelled the Nelsonites. Chairman Johnson read from the Directory. Brother Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting, then stated that the reporters could get that and publish it.

AGAIN IN EVIDENCE.

This brought Brother H. F. Jonathan This brought Brother H. F. Jonathan to his feet. He declared that the first publication of the church proceedings had been made by Williams. He thought it strange that after having strayed so far from it, he was so anxious to get near to the guide. He had caused all the trouble. It now seems that he wanted the First Baptist Church to get close to the guide. close to the guide.

TIRED OF SO MUCH TALK.

con Benjamin Jackson arose and called for the pending question. was declared carried. The vote It put and was declared to be 26 for and 49 against. The defeated brethren charged fraud,

that the acting clerk had made a miscount. They were apparently unable to believe their own eves.

DR. JONES MOTION DEFEATED

Then the wildest confusion prevailed Men appeared crazy with passion and then came a demand for a recount. It was granted. This time Pastor Johnson counted the vote and declared the same result. The motion was lost and the First Baptist Church refused to rescind its action, barring Rev. Evans Payne from the pulpit of the First Bap-The crowd that has done so much to

disgrace the temple of God was sick at heart, and angry in mind. Brother Nelson Williams,

forged the names to the application for the meeting, looked under instead of over his gold-rimmed spectacles while his capacious body looked as though it had passed through the severest processes of a rhinoceros hide tan yard.

Brother "Shad-belly" Henry G. Car-ter couldn't even smile, but looked Brother Robert Watkins, who was

guard at the penitentiary during the Readjuster rule, once more climbed Gospel Hill with saddened countenance and heart-broken tread. He looked as though he had fallen into a hogshead of swamp water and had been fished out Brother "I move that she be silenced'

William Henry Davis could not force a smile. He looked like a man who had just crawled out of a freight wreck with one leg broken and the other leg bent. Brother Thomas H. Briggs, whose

bad record is known from Screamers-ville to Rocketts, looked wise, but said little. He saw the mistake of the Payne managers, but after giving his vote, he crawled into his hole, and — pulled the hole in after him. No ant on the side-walk escaped the tramp of "them feet" as he retreated to the head-quarters of the fuss-makers to discuss how it was done and to arrange for the next campaign.

As for Rev. Dr. J. E. Jones, he said what he desired in the regular meeting and he felt his defeat keenly, leading as he did one of the most determined combinations to secure a reversal of the

So ended the First Church meeting. It was at the conclusion of the meet-ing that in the midst of a hot discussion, Nelson Williams, Jr., who forged the names to the application for the meeting, said, "The Bowler woman was the cause of all the trouble." He was not aware at the time of the presence of her husband, but he knew it a moment later, when Brother Daniel Bowler rushed up to him, shaking his finger in his face exclaimed, "You secundrel! You say that again and I'll knock you down." It took the sexton and two or three sisters to get Brother Bowler away from Brother Williams.

who at once began to deny what he had

Rev. Stokes is Pastor.

Rev. W. H. Stokes was on last Sun day formally installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church. Crowds threnged the edifice and words of congratulation were showered upon the brilliant young divine.

The reception Monday night was in keeping with the display of Sunday. Never has a divine been ushered into the discharge of his duties under more-

favorable auspices.

Ebenezer Baptist Church has made no mistake and it is the wish of the community that it will never be rent by discords and disagreements but by discords and disagreements, but that its prosperity may be lasting and its progress sure

MUCH MONEY DEPOSITED.

The Bank Officials Happy.

The Mechanics' Savings Bank has realized the expectations of the Board of Directors. The call was for a deposit aggregating (\$5000) five thousand dollars for the ten days. This was responded to, for up to Wednesday night, 8th instant (\$5,300) five thousand, three hundred dollars had been entrusted to this new institution.

The Grand Opening is therefore a success. The drill of the Pythian Cadets last Tuesday night under the command of Capt. Roscoe C. Mitchell was a most interesting sight. The maneuvres were made with military precision, and compliments were showered upon the first boys' organization which has been created since the issuing of the new

Dr. Merriweather Remembered.

On Thursday night, January 2, 1902, some of the patients of Dr. Merriweath er met at the residence of Mrs. Ella Claiborne, 1908¾ N. 8th street and pre-sented the doctor with a handsome operating table.

Among those present were: dames Ella Claiborne, president; Mary F. Johnsen, vice-president; Millie Al-exander, treasurer; Gertrude Sparks, secretary; Katie Turner, Laelia Wat-kins, Catherine Mosby, L. Johnson, Harriet Jones, Woodson Robertson, Harriet Jones, Woodson Robertson, Louisa Cooper, Mary Stokes, Rosa Quarles, Lillie Robertson, Julia Ken-dall, Laura Coleman, Clarkie Spurlock, Roselia Steward, Elvira Johnson, Nellie Herrin, Annie Young, Kitty Johnson, M. C. Wines, E. Carter, Eliza Brown, Annie Carter, Bertha Fuller, Martha Brooks, Susing, Indeed. Brooks, Susiana Jackson, Sarah Cox, Hattie Cunningham, Annie Evans, M. E. Holmes, Roberta Coleman, Ada Lew-is, Rachel Taylor, Mattie Wilson, Catherine Goode, Laura Williams, B. Jackson, — Wyatt, Jennie Johnson, Alice Fox, Bell Gardner, Mollie Judah, D. W. Davis, Lizzie C. Young, — Jones, Mary Tomlin, Cora Sheppard, Jennie Cheatham, Janie Winston, M. Brown, Marie Knight, Martha Sorges, Batter Maria Knight, Martha Scruggs, Betsy Pollard, Fannie Brown, Millie Brown, N. J. Johnson, Eliza Carter, Nannie Johnson, Elizabeth Scott, Annie Lovings, Lillie Jackson, Bettie Payne, Charity, Roberta Loundes, Amanda Archer, - Watkins, Lucy Perkins, Su-Amanda sie Steward, - Thurston, Mary Davis, Irene Brown, Irene Holmes; Misses Cora Hobson, Agues Norrell, Cora Bright, Dollie Johnson, Mary Logan, Mary Morris, Florence Coleman, Hardinia Willis, Minnie Carter, Madeline Seay, Ellen Hill, Ella Jones; Messrs. R. Evans William Spurlock, Rev. Hughes,— Johnson, H. Stokes, Rev. Z. D. Lewis, Charlie Hamilton, John Cox, Edward Coleman, Thomas Loundes, Adolphus

Remembered Their Paster.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church remembered their pastor during the holiday season in a very substantial way. He was supplied with groceries and a purse of money, also with other good things for Christmas.

Then a splendid pulpit suit of clothing and a pair of shoes- Such things make the preacher's heart glad, for they not only supply his needs but show him that he has the love and respect and confidence and best wishes of those to whom he ministers.

Principal Wanted.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 26, '02. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr., Editor of the PLANET; Dear Sir:-

Do you know of any such person that you could send me their address, that you think would do as a principal of a school, and his wife as a Matron? Don't make any difference if he has small family. One not over 35 years of age nor under 25 years of age. Thanking you for the information you have given me in the past, I re-

> Very respectfully, W. M. BOLEY

ASTORIA TRIUMPHANT.

Society in All of Its Splendor-The [The columns of the PLANET are open to any of the parties to the controver sy.—Ed. Ever Popular Astoria.

> On Tuesday night, Dec. 31st, 1901 at Price's Hall, the Astoria Beneficial Club carried off the laurels for the season; the occasion being their first installation. The installation address was de-livered by Captain Benjamin A. Graves livered by Captain Benjamin A. Graves whose remarks were in fitness for the occasion. Mr. Sherwood P. Parker, a good impersonator of Teddy Roosevelt, performed the part of Toast Master in a most comical manner. The speech of the evening was delivered by President Clifton G. Cabell, who was introduced as Chauncey M. Depew, the great after dinner speaker. Vice-President Urbane F. Bass as Dr. Rixey was most eloquent in his address of welcome. Then came Mr. Christopher F. Foster as Governer Odell of New York, but now Secretary of the Astoria. The brilliant audience then called for Mark Hanna and to the surprise of many, Mr. Matthew J. Harris took his position as Assistant Secreris took his position as Assistant Secre-tary. The hero of Santiago was next tary. The hero of Santiago was next introduced amidst great applause, and the figure of Mr. Ottoway L. Sampson could be seen gliding to his position as Treasurer. No one thought that Secretary Gage could be Chaplain, but in the person of Mr. Richard W. Smith the Club has the right man in the right place. After a pause the audience called for Booker T. Washington, but instead of Washington, came the man who dined him, Teddy Rossvelt, hence Sherwood P. Parker was mustered in as Sergeant-at-Arms.

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The Astoria Beneficial Club was organized a few months ago and is to-day the most popular Club in this city.

Representatives from the Coronella, Independent, Twentieth Century, Theban and City Gun Clubs responded to the address of welcome.

Mr. Ottoway I. Sampson deserves.

Mr. Ottoway L. Sampson deserves the many congratulations paid him for his excellent service as Chairman of the

Committee of Arrangements.

The table was georgously decorated, and the menu consisted of all the delicacies of the season. After spending a most enjoyable evening the, brilliant gathering bade Astoria a prosperous New Year and departed for their sever-

To enliven the occasion, the following were our guests: Captain and Mrs. B. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Funn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo, Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey P. Bragg, Mrs. Willie Hewin, and Lizzie Brown. Florence Coleman, Pearl Smith, Louise Mosby, Madeline and Virginia Seay, Pocahontas Hill, Beransenia and Juan Pocahontas Hill, Beransenia and Juan-ita Norrell, Lula Forrester, Lula Ed-wards, Clara Kersey, Rebecca, Dora-and Bessie Burrell, Fannie Frazier, Wil-lie Nelson, Bessie Taylor, Sarah Jack-son, Otelia Johnson, Sadie and Essie Harper, Fannie Bolling and Emily Bland of Petersburg, Ida Crump, Ade-lina Scott, Annia Smith, Minnia Scott. line Scott, Annie Smith, Minnie Scott, Marie Sircus, Cora Smith, Lillie Brooks, Annie and Mary Taylor, Bettie Dobson. Susie Frye, Annie Owens, Zenobia Oliver; Messrs Jas. Jackson, Jersey City, Henry Bolling, James Epps, John Price Bernard Gilpin, John Harris, Roger J. Kyles, Carrol Thomas, Robert Bland, "Star Rye" Miller, Chitman White, Robert Jones, Eugene Jones, Walter Jones, Lauren Freier, Mess, Walter Jones, James Frazier, Floyd Pryor, Willie Christian, Fred and Willie Tinsley, Clifton G. Cabell, Urbane F. Bass Christopher Foster, Matthew Harris, Ottoway T. Sampson, Richard Smith, Sherwood Parker, Sandy Morgan, Wil-lie Pryor, Ira and Willie Nash, Andrew Hunter, Joe Christian, Chas. Hemmings Clarence Sircus, Charley Frye, Dewey Leeke, Alex Lee, Thomas Booker, Joe Burrell, James Jones.

Rev. A. S. Thomas Blessed.

On Christmas Eve night, Rev. A. Thomas and family were visited by the members of the Sharon Baptist Church, and other friends, and were presented with useful articles of various kinds. Among those who came were J. F. Ford, 'Eliza Watkins, Lillie Flowers, Harriet Blunt, Eliza Jackson, Louisa Flowers, Pinkie Dillard. Jane Vestus, Rosa Cary, Jack Brown, Alice Clanton, Ellen Randolph, Hanna Mabrey, R. J. Foster, Virginia Foster, Philip Rowers Foster, Virginia Foster, Philip Bowman Ann Bowman, A. Beverly, Mary Phillips, and Lizzie Palmer. After remarks by several of the visitors and thanks of appreciation by Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Thomas, the party retired with a standing invitation to come again.

Passed Away.

CUMBERLAND Co., VA.

Maurice Taylor died at his father's home, Dec. 29, 1901 in the 20th year of his age. The funeral took place from Terwola Baptist Church of that place, Tuesday at 3;30 p. m. which was largely attended. Rev. B. T. Coleman officiated. He died in the full triumph of faith. He leavos a father, two sisters, and one brother to mourn their loss.

-We are sorry to know that Miss Viola Grey has been confined to her bed since her return from New York, Brook lyn and Jersey City, where she spent a pleasant time with friends and rela-

-Mrs. Florence E. Harper arrived in the city Jan. 7, 1902 after spending a month in New York, the guest of Mrs Webster Miller, 325 W. 37th St.

ROLL OF HONOR.

VALLEY SCHOOL—WEEK ENDING DEC. 20TH, 1901.

Hatie Kemp, Daisy Thomas, Justine Williams, Irma Brown, Marie Forsey 4th Grammar-Dora Smith.

3rd Grammar—Clarence Jeter, Harrison Woodson, Blanche Granderson, Lot

1st Grammar—Lillian Deanes, Daisy Johnson, Urseline Gardner, Lenora Bur

8th Primary—James Bell, Albert Finch, Thomas Branch, Sullivan Pitch-ford, Melvina Harris, Emma Tinsley. 7th Primary—Joseph Anderson, Le-roy Brown, Willie Cary, Harrison Cooke, Melvin Robinson, Gertrude Har-ris, Otilee Johnson, Rosa Moody, Clara Mason, Lily Walker.

6th Primary—Zoia Washington, Mag-gie Miller, Marie Brown, Pearl Brown, Bolling Crump, Alberta Lockett.

5th Primary—Robert Brown, Emmet Coleman, Ernest Edwards, Jno. Wil-liams, Lillie Booker, Lelia Dabney, Viv-ian Kemp, Lorena Nelson, Annie Hol-land, Annie Freeman.

4th Primary—Bland Banks, Parrish Lewis, Robert Carrington, Robert Jones Rosa Perkins, Rosa Gaines, Josephine Jackson, Florence White, Julia Pember ton, Fitzhugh White, Virgie Williams, Lillie Howard, Rosa Pemberton, Leola Seaton, Virginia Seaton, Estelle Jones, Lillian West, Edwin Burrell, Nat Wick ham, Hezekiah Jones. ham, Hezekiah Jones

3rd Primary, No. 16—Bessie Wells, Zipporah Yearman, Gertrude Walbar-row, Eva Thomas, Julia Pegram, John

3rd Primary, No. 37—Mabell Grammar, Joseph Scott, Eva Williams, Adolphus Edwards, Morris Tyler, Osborne Mason, Hazel Tyler.

and Primary, No. 38—John Lipscomb, James Miller, Emmett Helmes, Oscar Allen, Arthur Hope, Prunella Anderson Harriet Copeland, Mildred Daniel, Mat-tie Green, Lillie Hill, Nora Jones, Virginia Kenny. 1st Primary, No. 39—John Henry Ellett, George Brooks, Moses Brown, J. Milton Dabney, Cornelius Manuel, Ollie Bosher, Eddie Robinson, Leroy Smith, Edward Taylor, Chas. Williams, Whitman Washington, Percy Willis, Chas. White, Pearl Brown, Maria

Chas. White, Pearl Brown, Maria Brooks, Rosa Wingfield, Eva Coleman, Eugenia Jones, Dora Jackson, Charlotte Smith, Edmonia Venable. 2nd Primary, No. 40—Arthur Roots, Louisa Bolling, Lena Brown, Lula Dun-can, Annie White, Mabel Wells.

1st Primary, No. 41—John Christian, Rolling Ellett, Weldon Lewis, Charles Walbarrow, Susie Christian, Gertrude Ellett, Elizabeth Graves, Ida Hargrove, Pearl Harris, Amanda Reid, Eliza Mon-

Rev. J. Andrew Bowler "Suited."

The New Year brought to Rev. J. Andrew Bowler expressions of gratitude from the hearts of the members of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in the form of a fine suit of clothes and a Stetson hat. It is no doubt encouraging to him in his efforts for right, amid the many hindrances which have confronted him in his ministerial career of the past two years, to see and feel that his sacrifices for others, are seen and recognized by ty. those for whom he is doing, and has The following are the officers and

members of the club known as the Pas-tor's Club of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, who conceived the idea of thus demonstrating the appreciation of his work on Church Hill: President, Mrs. Maria Lee; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Isabella Maria Lee; Vice-Fres., Mrs. Isabella Washington; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillie West Thomas; Sect., Miss Alice Lee, Misses Pearl E. Tancil, Sarah Banks, Cora Banks, Mamie Lee, Mary Banks, Cora Kanks, Mamie Lee, Mary Banks, Lillie L. Branch, Catharine Lightfoot, Jennie Baylor, Lillie Brown, Jennie Howard, Nora Branch, Lily Dickerson, Mary Woodson, Addie Banks, Lelia Howard, Lena and Alma Washington, Alice Clerke, Ella Cross Sarsh Bowley Alice Clarke, Ella Cross, Sarah Bowler, Carrie Robinson; Mesdames Prescilla Washington, R. F. Tancil, Ella Williams, Caroline Allen, — Bransom, Catharine Lee, Gazella Bowler, — Caray — Washington — Robinson Catharine Lee, Gazella Bowler, — Gray, — Washington. — Robinson, Sallie Cheatham, Ella Griffin; Messrs E. A. Washington, S. A. Olay, Genie Murray, Paul Coats, Frank Dabney, Joseph Conway, Willie Scott, Walter Coats, Robert Gaines, Richard Meyer, Dan Bowler, Oliver Page, Elijah Banks, Joseph Davis, Joseph Howard, John A. Branch, Alexander Dabney, Rufus Cramp, James Epps, Jessie Jackson, Eddie Watkins, Daniel Perkinson, Jas Wells, Elam Banks, Joseph Dabney, Eddie Burrell, Eddie Grant, Hamlin Robinson, Fielding J. Brown.

A Stag Party.

A number of young men were delight fully entertained at a Stag Party given by Mr. Thomas A. Frazier at his resi-dence, 619 Judah St. in honor of his friend, Mr. Andrew Nelson. The following young men were present: Mr. Thomas A. Frazier, Mr. Alonza Jefferson, Mr. Willis Webb, Mr. Eddie Bolling, Mr. Harvey Scott, Mr. William Armstead, Mr. Baxter Deane, Mr. Andrew Nelson. The entertainment was given Friday night, Jan. 3rd, 1902.

Fulton News.

The Fulton Court, K. of P. held an in teresting meeting last Monday. It was a very striking meeting for the first of

The grim monster death has begun to ride early in this New Year, and in con-sequence there have been burials for four days successively beginning with

last Sunday.

On Sunday Rev. F. W. Williams,
preached the funeral of Robert J. Norman, who leaves a mother, a brother, and a sister to lament their loss.

On Monday, Rev. Williams preached the funeral sermon of Miss Mary Ann Minns, who was the adopted daughter of Mrs. Rosa Hill. On Tuesday Rev. Williams funeralized Mr. Leslie Williams. A wife and two children and many relatives sur-

vive him.

Mr. William Smith, who was laid 'away on Wednesday into the arms of mother earth is survived by three devoted chilearth is s

On last Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Nelson Brown filled the pulpit at the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church and preached a most able sermon.

Rev. A. Ferguson had a most glorious Lord's Supper service last Sunday. The service will ever be memorable to his Next Sunday Rev. F. W. Williams

The Athaline Tent holds its first meet ing of the New Year next Monday. Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

will administer the Lord's Supper.

Another High Day with the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday one of its active members was installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in the person of Rev. W. H. Stokes, B. D., of whom we can say nothing but that he is a thorough Christian gentleman, also that we believe that he is equal to the task having God's help. We congratulate the church and our city in being so fortunate in securing his services, for such men as we have found him to be are few. May the benediction of God rest upon the church and our brother whom we have known so long. We welcome we have known so long. We welcome you, our brother. Let the Lord lead you as you have done in the past and von will succeed.

37 persons attended the explanation day. This is very encouraging. This class is open to both women and men

The jail, almshouse, and street committee reported good work for the first Sunday. Continue to be faithful, breth-

The boys were out in large numbers to the Bible Study last Sunday conducted by General Secretary S. C. Burrell; Subject, The Boy, Jesus. The boys repeated quotations from the Bible. Each was harmy over the meeting. was happy over the meeting.

The men's meeting last Sunday was well attended. We were happy to see so many new men. Dr. W. E. Partee, pas tor of the Presbyterian Church was at his best. Subject; is Thine Heart Right? Nothing better could have been given to the men at the beginning of a New Year. The music by Trent's Quartette was enjoyed by all and added much to the meeting. Remember the hour for the explana-

Meetings in the jail, almshouse, and on the streets, Sunday, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Masters James Wines and W. W. Ferguson will read special papers Sunday at 4 p. m. at the Boy's Meeting. Come out and hear for yourselves. An open meeting for men Sunday at our roems, 5;30 p. m., Subject, True Di-scipleship. Come out men and help to

give life to the meeting. Good sing-Now is your opportunity for help. Our Night School is now open and is ready for good work. This is yours,

The ladies auxiliary will give the members of the Boys' Department a social Friday, Jan. 24th, 6 p. m., at our rooms. A concert the same evening by one of our active members, Mr. George A. Bragg. Each member must have a

ticket of admission. Do not forget that our calendar exhibit is free to both women and men. Stop in and see it.

\$150.00 Endowment Paid.

RICHMON., VA., Jan. 6, '02.

This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Chancellor of the Grand Chancel Ch cellor of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (150.00) in payment of death claim of Sir Joshua Wren, who was a member of Virginia Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., N. A., S. A., E., A., A. & A.

Signed: CATHERINE I WREN, Mark Administratrix.

J. B. Johnson William A. Moncure, A. V. Norrell.

-Miss Ella Ondley who has been

indisposed is much improved.

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